

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 2823**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaki Kanazawa Confirmation No.: 1327
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

DO NOT ENTER: /GF/

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 7, 2008,
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
July 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.